

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 7066
BUNN <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 2623
Appl. No.: 09/973,875	Examiner: Sumaiya A. Chowdhury
Filed: October 11, 2001	Atty. Docket: 1875.0650001
<b>For: Cable Modem System And Method For Supporting Extended Protocols</b>	

**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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***Mail Stop Amendment***

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.